

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BRASIL 06665 241914Z
ACTION OES-09

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 EUR-12 ISO-00 COME-00 EB-08 DLOS-09
INT-05 L-03 CA-01 SCS-06 H-01 INR-10 CG-00
DOTE-00 SS-15 TRSE-00 /090 W
-----098382 250643Z /11

R 241820Z AUG 78
FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8753
INFO AMCONSULBELEM POUCH
AMCONSUL MARTINIQUE
AMEMBASSY MEXICO
AMEMBASSY PARIS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BRASILIA 6665

DEPT PASS COMMERCE FOR NOAA
MEXICO FOR RFA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIS, CPRS, BR
SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON SHRIMP FISHING BOUNDARIES

REF: STATE 187393

FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF FONMIN'S
DIPLOMATIC NOTE NO. DF/DCS/DPB/DAM-II/DE-I/DNU/80/245(B46)(B13):
BEGIN TEXT:
THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS PRESENTS
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF NOTE
NO. 329 OF JULY 26, 1978, WHICH STATES THAT THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FLEET OWNERS AND OPERATORS
OF AMERICAN-FLAG FISHING VESSELS OPERATING IN THE DEPARTMENT
OF GUIANA'S TERRITORIAL WATERS RESPECT THE MARITIME BOUNDARIES
NORTH OF BRAZIL AND REQUESTS CLARIFICATION ON THE DEFINITION
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BRASIL 06665 241914Z

OF THIS DIVIDING LINE.

IN RESPONSE, ITAMARATY THANKS THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
INFORMATION, WHICH IT HAS DULY NOTED.

CONCERNING THE FRONTIER BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE

DEPARTMENT OF GUIANA, THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS STATES THAT THE TALWEG OF THE RIVER OIAPOQUE IS THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTS. THE NORTHERN MARITIME BOUNDARY OF BRAZIL IS , THEREFORE, DETERMINED BY THE APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED CRITERIA, BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION POINT OF THE TALWEG OF THE BAY OF OIAPOQUE WITH THE BASE LINE WHICH DEFINES THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE COAST. ITAMARATY NOTES THAT THIS AREA IS NOW BEING DELINEATED WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE, IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF GUIANA.

CONCERNING THE RECENT SEIZURE OF UNITED STATES FISHING VESSELS IN THE AREA, THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS REITERATES THAT THEY WERE UNQUESTIONABLY IN BRAZILIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS. END TEXT.
SAYRE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SHELLFISH, DIPLOMATIC NOTES, BOUNDARIES, FISHING LIMITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 aug 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BRASIL06665
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780348-0170
Format: TEL
From: BRASILIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780825/aaaaauoq.tel
Line Count: 79
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 9f3d105c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION OES
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 187393
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 jul 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1625559
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON SHRIMP FISHING BOUNDARIES
TAGS: EFIS, CPRS, BR
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/9f3d105c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014